

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

AKREEM DICKS,	:	
Plaintiff	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
WARDEN TILLMEN, et al.,	:	NO. 19-3168
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of January 2020, upon consideration of Plaintiff Akreem Dicks's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), his Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 7), and his *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Court's Order filed on December 18, 2019 (ECF No. 6) is **VACATED**.
2. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
3. Akreem Dicks, #MJ-2270, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court directs the Superintendent of SCI Frackville or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Mr. Dicks's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Mr. Dicks's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Superintendent or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Mr. Dicks's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent or other appropriate official shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's

income credited to Mr. Dicks's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall refer to the docket number for this case.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of SCI Frackville.

5. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.

6. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.

7. Mr. Dicks may file an amended complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Any amended complaint must identify all defendants in the caption of the amended complaint in addition to identifying them in the body of the amended complaint and shall state the basis for Mr. Dicks's claims against each defendant. The amended complaint shall be a complete document that does not rely on the initial Complaint or other papers filed in this case to state a claim. When drafting his amended complaint, Mr. Dicks should be mindful of the Court's reasons for dismissing the claims in his initial Complaint as explained in the Court's Memorandum. Upon the filing of an amended complaint, the Clerk shall not make service until so **ORDERED** by the Court.

8. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send Mr. Dicks a blank copy of the Court's form complaint for a prisoner filing a civil rights action bearing the above civil action number. Mr. Dicks may use this form to file his amended complaint if he chooses to do so.

9. If Mr. Dicks fails to file an amended complaint in accordance with this Order, his case

may be dismissed without further notice for failure to prosecute.

BY THE COURT:



GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.